YOU <u>CAN</u> BECOME A CANCER RESEARCHER

Whether you're a high school or predoctoral student dreaming of finding a cure for cancer, or early-stage investigator seeking career guidance and research grants, you can achieve your goals with the National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE). CURE provides a unique series of biomedical research training and career development funding opportunities to scholars from diverse racial/ethnic or disadvantaged backgrounds, or those with disabilities.

Investigator

IF THIS IS YOU...

High School/ Undergraduate



Predoctoral



Postdoctoral



 Diversity Research Supplements

- Mentored Career Development Awards (K01, K08, K23)
- Non-Mentored Career Development Award (K22)
- Supplements to the CURE (K12S)
- Exploratory Grant (Diversity) (R21)

...HERE'S WHAT CURE OFFERS

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BENEFITS



Take advantage of continuous funded training, career navigation, and mentoring



Work with supportive academic mentors and NCI program directors



Receive protected time for research



Access state-of-the-art research and technology



Participate in mock scientific reviews



writing, publication, and interviewing skills

Build your research grant



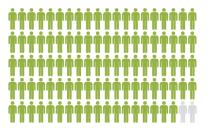
Network with NIH/NCI staff and your peers

CURE SUCCESSES



1,700+

publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals written by CURE scholars



98%

CURE F31 predoctoral scholars who completed or are in the process of completing doctoral degrees

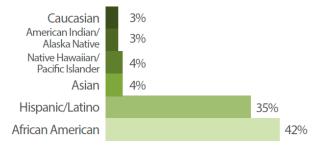


25%

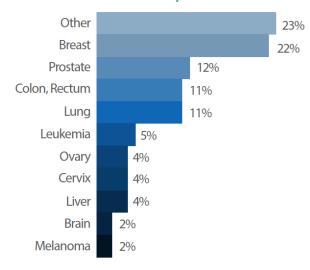
of CURE scholars with mock review experience, prior research grants, and publications are likely to become independent researchers

JUST THE FACTS

CURE scholars are a diverse mix of people.



CURE scholars research many different cancers.



TESTIMONIALS



"Everyone needs to know, particularly in the black community, that if you want to go to school and you want to be successful, sports and entertainment aren't the only ways. We have a wealth of opportunities, like CURE, that you can use to get you there."

> Eladio Abreu, Ph.D. Emory University School of Medicine Diversity Supplement Awardee



"The CURE training experience really gave me the skills necessary to write strong grants early on."

Dr. Elva Arredondo/ Associate Professor San Diego State University – School of Public Health F31, R21, R01 Awardee

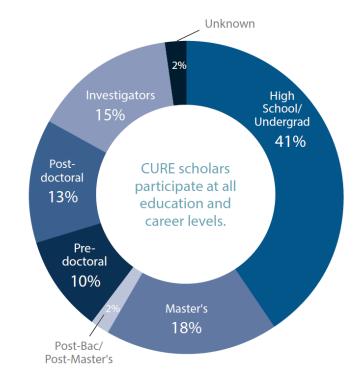


"Having the K22 award really sped up the time that I could develop and start the lab [and] get additional funding"

Dr. Annette Khaled / Associate Professor University of Central Florida K22 Awardee

CURE scholars focus on different types of research.





27%

Percentage of CURE scholars who research Cancer Health Disparities 3,041

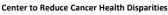
Total number of CURE scholars from high school through earlystage investigators (FY2001-2012)

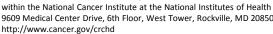
HOW TO APPLY



Go to Cancer.gov/cure-program and contact a CURE Program Director to learn more







Source: CRCHD Evaluation Report and Program Analysis





